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September 12, 2016

The Honourable Steven Del Duca Minister of Transportation 77 Wellesley Street West Ferguson Block, 3rd Floor Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8 minister.mto@ontario.ca

Dear Minister Del Duca:

Please be advised that the Council of the Municipality of Hastings Highlands passed the following motion at the Regular Meeting of Council on September 7, 2016 regarding:

Bill 171, Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Waste Collection and Snow Plows) 2016

Resolution #466-2016

Motion Details
Moved by: Councillor Matheson
Seconded by: Councillor Robinson
CARRIED

THAT Council receives this report "Bill 171, Highway Traffic Amendment Act" provided by the Clerk/Manager of Corporate Services and;

THAT the Council of Hastings Highlands supports the Township of Carlow/Mayo in their request of support for Bill 171 Amendment and;

WHEREAS the Council of Hastings Highlands recognizes the importance of service vehicles as Waste Collection and Snowplows to be acknowledged the same as O.P.P, EMS and Fire vehicles when in operation for the health and safety of the operators of these vehicles in reducing injury or harm and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality of Hastings Highlands supports the amendments to Bill 171 extending the restrictions on approaching stopped emergency vehicles or tow trucks to approaching a stopped road service vehicle, this including vehicles for an entity such as a municipality in the course of collecting garbage or material for disposal or recycling from the side of a highway and road service vehicles for the purpose of plowing, salting or de-icing a highway or to apply chemicals or abrasives to a highway for snow or ice control and;

FURTHERMORE THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Township of Carlow/Mayo, the Hon. Del Duca, Minister of Transportation, Premier of Ontario, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Thank you for receiving our correspondence and considering the request.

Sincerely,

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Suzanne Huschilt, Acting Deputy Clerk

cc: The Township of Carlow/Mayo <u>clerk@carlowmayo.ca</u> cc: The Premier of Ontario <u>premiere@ontario.ca</u> cc: All Ontario Municipalities –will be sent in a separate email